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TAMMANY LEADER KENNEALY INDICTED FOR EXTORTION

CHIEF BELFAST HALL SEIZED BY TROOPS TO STOP RIOTING AS CASUALTIES CLIMB TO 114

Fatality List Reaches 54 With Killing of Workman To-day and Death of Five-year-Old Child Shot While at Play.

Drastic Punishment Will Be Imposed on All in Ulster Capital Who Fail to Give Up Their Arms by Saturday

Sensation Is Caused by Arrest of Irish Republican Army Commandant and 2 of His Officers by Constabulary

BELFAST, Feb. 16. (Associated Press).—The authorities to-day commandeered Ulster Hall, the common structure on Bedford Street ordinarily used for concerts and assemblies, for the use of the troops engaged in combatting the disorders here.

Up to 10 o'clock this morning the casualties had reached a total of 114, with the deaths numbering 54. The day opened with the death of a five-year-old child, who was struck by a bullet yesterday while playing in the street.

A workman proceeding along Seaward Street, in the Ballymacarrett area, was shot dead at 8 o'clock this morning.

Youthful gunmen held up a number of workers in the Low Market district and wounded one of them in the foot. The Firearms Act is now in force.

Northern Ireland and the authorities announce it will be strictly adhered to. The possession or sale of firearms without police certificates is punishable by two years' hard labor.

A period of grace for the surrender of arms expires Saturday in Belfast and Feb. 28 elsewhere.

A sensation has been caused at every by the arrest by Ulster special constables of Seamus Monaghan, commandant of the Irish Republican Army, and two other Republican officers, Patrick and Michael Murney.

The officers were proceeding from Kilkeel, County Down, in the direction of Killybeggs when they were taken to Lisnacree, where they were searched, and afterward to the very military barracks under heavy escort.

The Murneys are brothers of P. J. Murney, chairman of the Kilkeel and of Guardians. It is stated that an automatic pistol was found in the possession of Monaghan, and a number of letters in the pockets of the two Murneys.

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ASK APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER FOR BIG RAILWAY UNION

Officers of Brotherhood Are Restrained From Using Funds on Deposit.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 16.—Appointment of a receiver for the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers is asked in a petition filed in Federal Court here late yesterday by the Bacon Bros. Company of Toledo. It became known to-day.

The petition asks that the receiver take possession of all property of the Brotherhood within the jurisdiction of this court, including all money on deposit in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Co-operative National Bank of Cleveland, and that a temporary restraining order be issued enjoining E. Frank Grable, individually and as President of the Brotherhood, and all other officers, from withdrawing, transferring, assigning or encumbering any of the funds of the Brotherhood on deposit in the Cleveland bank.

The restraining order was issued by Judge Killits who ordered the defendants in the case to appear before him Feb. 24 to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed.

The application is an amendment and a supplement to the original bill of complaint in which several hundred thousands of dollars damages for breach of contract are asked by the Bacon Brothers Company.

The original bill of complaint, filed several months ago, set up that a contract had been signed by the Brotherhood for the purchase of the Bacon Brothers plant and that the Brotherhood failed to carry out its contract.

TROOPS HELD READY ON MEXICAN BORDER

5,000 Mobilized at Fort Bliss on Reports Revolutionists Gather Near Juarez.

EL PASO, Feb. 16.—Five thousand troops at Fort Bliss were being held to-day ready for any emergency which might arise along the border. They were mobilized last night when rumors were scattered in Juarez and El Paso that 3,000 men were assembling in the hills south of Juarez, and that the Juarez garrison was expected to "revolt."

Juarez military and civilian officials strongly denied each report, but admitted they are aware that revolutionists are trying to recruit men in Chihuahua.

HORSE GOES DOWN SEWER WITH SNOW

Animal Falls Sixty Feet and Disappears—Efforts to Rescue It Vain.

Daniel Mullaney, No. 516 54d Street Brooklyn, driver of a snow wagon, was about to discharge a load into the sewer at Fourth Avenue and 64th Street, Brooklyn, this morning when one of the horses slipped into the manhole. The harness snapped and the horse disappeared.

TAYLOR OIL STOCK AND CASH MISSING, PROSECUTOR FINDS

Film Director Was Ready to Pay Tax on Property Not Yet Located.

SECURITY FOR STARS.

Actresses to Be Questioned in Homes Hereafter to Avoid Publicity.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—Oil stock and money, believed to have constituted part of the estate of William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director, are missing, according to Charles A. Jones, investigator for the District Attorney.

Jones made this statement after checking up Taylor's personal papers and belongings and then conferring with Mrs. R. M. Berger, an income tax expert with whom Taylor is said to have discussed his 1921 income tax report a short time before he was killed.

It was learned, according to Jones, that Taylor was prepared to pay a tax on securities and money which have not been located.

Further investigation into the murder was planned for to-day. Thomas Lee Woolwine, District Attorney, stated witnesses would not be summoned to his offices, but would be questioned at their homes by his agents. It was believed the publicity attending their visits to his office frightened persons into keeping to themselves what might prove valuable clues.

This development gave rise to a report that much investigating has been done in secret. But notwithstanding, it was said the authorities are no nearer a solution of the mystery than they were at first.

The District Attorney admits all his "leads" have come to nothing. Apparently he now has no theory as to the murder or the identity of the assassin. The Sheriff's office clings to the theory that jealousy was the motive and that a woman did the shooting. The police are also inclined to this theory.

The usual confusing theory of such cases has developed in the Taylor murder. The authorities have received a volume of letters from cranks, at least four of whom "confess" to having killed Taylor. One goes so far as to give a detailed account of how he secreted himself in the house in a "telephone booth in the back room" after Mabel Normand left, and when Taylor returned crept up and shot him in the back. The telephone in the Taylor house is in the hall. There are also numerous letters from persons claiming to have been in communication with Taylor's "spirit."

To add to the troubles of the investigators, about one-third of the detectives on the case are down with "flu." Whatever the reason for recalling William Desmond Taylor, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, the only result was that he repeated the story he told at the first grilling. It added nothing to the sum total of information gathered by the authorities.

After grilling eight blackmail suspects Post Office Inspectors to-day declared they had no connection with the case.

"We established these men did not even know Taylor had been murdered," the Inspectors said.

MRS. RINGLING BURNED IN EXPLOSION ON YACHT

Circus Man's Wife and Five Guests Injured Off Florida.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 16.—Mrs. John Ringling, wife of the circus magnate, and five of Mr. Ringling's guests were slightly burned in an explosion last night aboard the Ringling yacht in the Gulf of Cortez, Fla., according to advices received here to-day.

EX-ALDERMAN KENNEALY INDICTED FOR EXTORTION WITH CONVICT BRINDELL

Tammany Leader Charged With Receiving \$3,000 for Calling Off Strike.

BENCH WARRANT ISSUED

Investigation Resulted From Evidence Adduced in Lockwood Committee Inquiry.

William P. Kennealy, assistant Tammany leader in the Eighteenth Assembly District, in which Charles P. Murphy is leader, and former chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, was indicted to-day with Robert P. Brindell, now serving a Sing Sing sentence for building trade extortion. They are charged with extorting \$3,000 from Saul Bickman as the price of calling off a strike on the Bickman Building, on Nelson Avenue, Long Island City, Feb. 21, 1920.

Kennealy was a member of the Executive Committee of the Building Trades Council under the presidency of Brindell; he was business agent of the Steamfitters Helpers Union.

Justice Wasservogel issued a bench warrant for Kennealy, which was turned over to Major Bernard Flood, of the District Attorney's branch of the detective bureau, who went to the former Alderman's home, No. 223 East 17th Street, to arrest him.

Mr. Bickman told the Grand Jury, under questioning by Deputy Attorney General T. N. Pfeiffer and Stanley Richter, that he began his building early in January, 1920, with Levering & Garrigues as general contractors. Before the foundations were finished, Feb. 9, work was stopped by a strike. The contractors told Mr. Bickman, he said, they were helpless.

Mr. Bickman said he went to the offices of the Building Trades Employees' Association to ask for help and was advised to go to Brindell at the council's headquarters, No. 12 St. Mark's Place. He met Brindell and Kennealy there, he said, and, after several consultations with them, paid Kennealy \$3,000 and the strike was lifted.

The investigation leading up to the indictment resulted from the work of Mr. Pfeiffer and Stanley Richter, who is a son-in-law of Samuel Untermyer, in following up disclosures made before the Lockwood committee.

The former Alderman was found at lunch in Luchow's Restaurant in 14th Street. He was arraigned before Justice Finch and asked for time to consult counsel before pleading.

Justice Finch, who had allowed Kennealy to read the indictment, said he did not think counsel was needed at the moment.

"Very well," said the former Alderman precisely, "I enter a plea of not guilty and request one week in which to make motions or change of plea if counsel deems it advisable."

"I thought you didn't need counsel," said Justice Finch with a smile, granting the request. Ten thousand dollars' bail was furnished.

HOWAT FAILS TO GET SEAT IN CONVENTION

Conservative Elements Fasten Hold on Mine Workers by Rejecting Radicals.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Conservative elements in the United Mine Workers were convention fightened their hold on the organization to-day.

RICKARD INDICTED ON GIRLS' CHARGES; HEARING ON FEB. 23

Two True Bills of 3 Counts Each Returned Against Fight Promoter.

Two indictments, each of three counts, against George L. "Tex" Rickard, were handed up to Justice Wasservogel at noon to-day by the Grand Jury, of which Robert Appleton is foreman. When arraigned Rickard pleaded not guilty and was released under \$10,000 bail.

One indictment charges Rickard with abduction and assault on complaint of Alice Ruck, fifteen years old. The other charges the same offenses on complaint of fifteen-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld.

The criminal acts charged against Rickard are alleged to have been committed in his rooms in the tower of Madison Square Garden and in an apartment at No. 20 West 47th Street. Evidence upon which the indictments were based was furnished yesterday and this morning by the two complainants and half a dozen corroborative witnesses.

Max D. Steuer, Rickard's counsel, was notified by telephone that the indictments had been found, and was instructed to produce the promoter in court before Justice Wasservogel later in the afternoon. At the time the indictment was found, Rickard was at large on \$10,000 bail fixed in the West Side Police Court last Saturday in the case of Alice Ruck.

Rickard reached the Criminal Courts Building about fifteen minutes later, with his attorney of record, Hyman Bushel, and his business associate, Frank Fluerman. They were joined by Mr. Steuer, who hurried them to the court room, where Justice Wasservogel was waiting.

After a brief conference among the court, Assistant District Attorney John F. O'Neill and Mr. Steuer, Rickard was called to the bar. Mr. Steuer entered a plea of not guilty for him, and asked for a week's delay in which to prepare such motions as he might find necessary. Justice Wasservogel adjourned the case until Feb. 23.

Mr. O'Neill said the District Attorney would be satisfied with the extension of the \$10,000 bail fixed by Magistrate Simpson to cover the indictments.

Rickard refused to discuss the indictments, but denied he has given up his home on Madison Square Garden or abandoned any of his other enterprises.

BOXING COMMISSION TO ACT NEXT TUESDAY

Chairman Muldoon Says "Something Is Going to Be Done."

William Muldoon, chairman of the State Boxing Commission, said to-day that the case of Tex Rickard and his contention with Madison Square Garden will come up at the commission's regular meeting next Tuesday.

"It's a matter that must be given careful consideration," said the Commissioner, "but things are working up to a stage where something is going to be done. We may have a conference with the District Attorney before Tuesday and rest some facts. So far, all I've heard is nasty rumors."

WOMAN CHASES BURGLAR, SAVES \$25,000 IN GEMS

Mrs. Butler Awakens to Find Negro in Home Near Madison Avenue.

INTRUDER IS CAUGHT.

Woman Identifies Prisoner, Who Is Found to Have a Criminal Record.

Mrs. Henry Butler, wife of a civil engineer, residing on the second floor of the ten-story apartment house, No. 45 East 82d Street, awakened this morning at 2:30 o'clock and became distinctly conscious that some one was in the room. She sprang from bed and was confronted by a Negro, who arose from a crouching position on the floor as she pushed a button that switched on the lights.

"Woman, I warn you, don't make no outcry," was his only remark, and he dashed from the room and into that occupied by Mrs. Butler's fourteen-year-old daughter, Sally.

His admonition to Mrs. Butler, whose husband is out of the city, had no restraining effect upon her. She screamed and pursued him. The Negro gained the living room and climbed out a window. He climbed down grillwork over a first-floor window and ran toward Madison Avenue.

The cries of Mrs. Butler aroused tenants in the neighborhood. Patrolman Monaghan of the East 67th Street Station was among those who heard the screams and arrived at the house.

Mrs. Butler pointed to what the policeman later described as a large worth of jewelry and a large well-filled purse on her dresser that had been saved. She gave a description of the Negro.

When the neighborhood had quieted down Monaghan went back on post. At 4 o'clock he saw a Negro. The policeman called upon him to stop, but the Negro turned into a side street. Monaghan went after him and halted him with a threat to shoot.

With the Negro insisting he was hurrying to catch a train, Monaghan took him around to Mrs. Butler, who identified him.

"Madame, you are mistaken. I never have seen you before," said the prisoner.

"Now I'm more positive than ever," she replied. "I would know your squeaky voice anywhere."

"Lots of colored men get squeaky voice when they are arrested like I is," protested the prisoner.

At Police Headquarters the prisoner was identified as having served six months for violation of the Drug Act in 1921. He said he was John Hardcastle, a laborer, forty-four, with no home. In the Yorkville Court he was held without bail for examination to-morrow.

WASHINGTON RAN SALOON, AND SO DID LINCOLN, HE SAYS

ONLY WAY TO GET BONUS NOW, PRESIDENT ASSERTS, IS BY GENERAL SALES TAX

WEALTHY PARENTS FORGIVE DAUGHTER, 17, WHO ELOPED

Mother Joins Bride Here and Helps Her Buy Trousseau—Groom Former Clerk.

(Special to The Evening World.) STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Eugene Franklin Russell, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mortimer B. Foster, manufacturer and capitalist, of Sound Beach, has gone to Washington, D. C., for her honeymoon with the blessings of her parents after a runaway marriage in New York Tuesday. Her mother joined her in New York yesterday and helped her to buy her trousseau.

Miss Foster attended the Southfield School here. Young Mr. Russell, the bridegroom, who is twenty-three, is a native of Marshall, Va. He was employed in a Stamford store two years ago. He appeared here last week and took a room at the Davenport Hotel. It was understood he was looking for a new position here.

Russell, Miss Foster, one of her girl schoolmates, and two young men appeared Tuesday at the office of Town Clerk C. O. Derby at Port Chester, N. Y. They asked for a marriage license. Miss Foster said she was twenty years old. Mr. Derby told them the license was not good outside of the city of Port Chester or Rye and directed them to Judge John W. Coward of the City Court to perform the ceremony.

Judge Coward overheard a remark of one of the party, who questioned him all sharply as to Miss Foster's age. One of them admitted she was only seventeen and Judge Coward refused to go on with the ceremony; but he let slip the opinion that the license was "good" anywhere in New York State.

The party returned to Stamford and kept the secret of the obtaining of the license. Wednesday Miss Foster and Russell went to New York and were married by the Rev. George Caleb Moor at the Madison Avenue Baptist Church.

After the ceremony they went to the Baltimore Hotel. Mrs. Russell telephoned home where there was only her sister, Dorothy, to receive it. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were in New York. When they reached Sound Beach they turned right around and went back to New York. They returned last evening to say that they had given the young couple their blessing and had seen them off for Washington.

DRY ACTS TO STAMP OUT "FORGED PERMIT EVIL"

Dry Chief Orders Rum Withdrawals Made in Person Hereafter.

Determined to stamp out for all time the "forged permit evil," which has been worked successfully for the last few months by means of forged receipts, trunks, envelopes, stationery and signatures, Federal Prohibition Director Day stated to-day that he had notified warehouse and distillery companies in New York City that in the future all applications for permits must be personally brought to his office and signed by a signature of the official of the company must be on record in his office at all times.

"I never knew before that a saloonkeeper had such a criminal record," said the Mayor. "Abraham Lincoln, my Patron Saint, was a saloonkeeper. He had a store and sold liquor. George Washington was a saloonkeeper. The greater jugs and bottles are still there (at Mount Vernon). Why discriminate against a saloonkeeper?"

Neither a Bond Issue Nor Sale of Short Term Notes Advisable, he Declares in Letter to Fordney.

Favors Putting It Off, Saying U. S. in Sixteen Months Must Pay Off Six Billions of Dollars.

His Stand, Congress Leaders Believe, Means Failure of Compensation Plan—Tax on Sales Unpopular.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A committee of disabled former service men and service men now patients at Walter Reed Hospital called on President Harding to-day and left with him a petition asking postponement of bonus legislation until Congress enacts legislation satisfying the disabled soldiers' demands as to insurance compensation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Harding informed Congress to-day he considered a general sales tax the only feasible method of raising funds for a soldier bonus. In a letter addressed to Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee, he suggested that unless Congress saw fit to enact a sales tax passage of bonus legislation should be temporarily postponed.

The President's letter was regarded generally at the Capitol as leaving the bonus situation even more complicated than before. Senate and House sub-committees were to meet late in the day to consider the communication.

When the sales tax was discussed in the sub-committees last week it was understood that Senators were informed that less than 100 Republican votes in the House could be mustered for a sales tax, as a method of financing the adjusted compensation. Such a tax had been considered by House leaders as a possibility, but virtually had been discarded.

The text of President Harding's letter follows:

"My dear Mr. Fordney: In accordance with the promise made to yourself and your associates on the Senate and House Committees, charged with the responsibility of formulating the proposed bonus legislation, I have carefully looked into the problem of raising the necessary funds. In addition thereto I have made inquiry into the feasibility of issuing either short time treasury notes or long time bonds to meet the financial obligations which the proposed legislation will impose."

"It continues to be my best judgment that any compensation legislation enacted at this time ought to carry with it the provisions for raising the needed revenues, and I find myself unable to suggest any commendable plan other than that of a general sales tax. Such a tax will distribute the cost of rewarding the service men in such a manner as will be borne by all the people who they served, and does not commit the Government to class imposition, or to the assumption of the burden of the peacetime maintenance of which can be justified only by a great war emergency."

Suggestions that expected savings in the appropriations be utilized are

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